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Chairman Marvin Abney
House Committee on Finance
Rhode Island State House
Room 35
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ATTN: Christopher O'Brien, Committee Clerk

AGAINST House Bill 5193 - Establishment of Charter Schools

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Committee on Finance:

My name is Ann Chauvin and I live in Woonsocket. I am writing to express my strong opposition to Representative O'Brien's bill, H-5193, regarding charter schools.

I have two young children attending Rise Prep Mayoral Academy. I could not be happier with the dedication, respect, and desire that each team member has shown and continues to show every day. My oldest daughter has attended the school since kindergarten and is now in second grade. My second daughter is in kindergarten and could not wait to start at Rise Prep. I am so thankful I had the option for my girls to attend Rise Prep because their growth and high level of learning has taught my girls the value of school and allowed them to achieve above and beyond in all their years of attendance. Please afford others the same

options I had, and allow their children to experience the family atmosphere which Rise Prep has delivered since day one.

Please oppose House Bill 5193 and let our children pursue the high-quality education they deserve.

Respectfully,
Ann M Chauvin